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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In re the Application of:

Applicant:	Flood	Examiner:	Alvin C. Chin Shue
Serial No.:	10/015,348	Art Unit:	3711
Filing Date:	12/12/01		
For:	Shock Absorbing Baseball Bat and Method of Manufacturing		

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 6, 2003**

Applicant responds to the office action dated May 6, 2003 (the "Office Action") as follows:

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